

## A Rational Response to God's Rescue

1. The Response
  - a. Authentic Submission
  - b. Earnest Action
  - c. Gracious Consideration
2. The Rationale
  - a. Our History
  - b. His Story
3. The Rescue
  - a. Our Inability
  - b. His Mercy

### Questions for thought or discussion from today's message:

1. Who are the rulers/authorities Paul is primarily referring to here? Why do you think that?
2. Meditate upon or discuss each behavior or attitude Paul urges upon us. What would each of these look like practically?
3. How should we interact with civil authorities with whom we disagree?
4. What rationale Paul gives for our treatment of unbelievers? Why should this affect how we treat others?
5. Do you have victory in your life over the behaviors and attitudes Paul lists in verse 3? Where does that victory come from?
6. On what basis did God rescue us?
7. What did you learn from this message? What will you change?